

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 33**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Nation**

February 14, 2003

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to the Day of the Horse.

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ACR 33, as introduced, Nation. Day of the Horse.

This measure would designate December 13, 2003, as the Day of the Horse.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The horse is a living link to the heritage and history  
2 of the State of California and the United States of America; and  
3 WHEREAS, Without horses, the economy, history, and  
4 character of the State of California and the United States of  
5 America would be profoundly different; and  
6 WHEREAS, The presence of the horse continues to permeate  
7 our society from movie screens to open land to our own backyards;  
8 and  
9 WHEREAS, Horses are a vital part of our collective experience  
10 and, as such, deserve our protection and compassion; and  
11 WHEREAS, With increasing pressure from modern society, all  
12 horses, wild and domestic, rely on humans for adequate food,  
13 water, and shelter; and  
14 WHEREAS, Today, horses play a vital role in the economy of  
15 the State of California and the United States of America; and

1 WHEREAS, The Congressional Horse Caucus estimates the  
2 horse industry contributes well over \$100 billion to the American  
3 economy annually; and

4 WHEREAS, The University of California, Davis, reports that  
5 California equine activities support between 300,000 and 1  
6 million horses; and

7 WHEREAS, The second Saturday in December should be  
8 specially set aside as the Day of the Horse to encourage all citizens  
9 to be mindful of the welfare of the horse and its contribution to our  
10 economy, heritage, and history; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
13 hereby proclaims December 13, 2003, to be the Day of the Horse  
14 in the State of California, and calls upon all citizens to be mindful  
15 of the welfare of the horse and to recognize and appreciate the role  
16 of the horse in our history, heritage, and economy.

